



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Atsuhisa NAKASHIMA

Application No.: 10/809,442

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For: PRINTER MAINTENANCE APPARATUS

ATTENTION: GROUP DIRECTOR
Technology Center 2800

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Docket No.: 119265

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DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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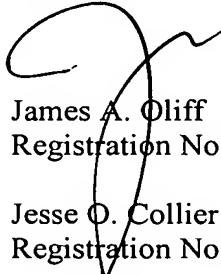
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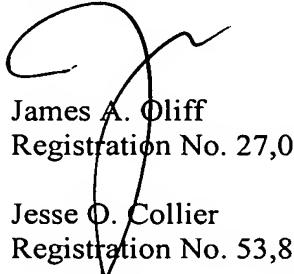
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the non-received Office Action be re-mailed to the attorneys of record and that the statutory period for response be reset from the date on which the Office Action is re-mailed, to reinstate the time which was lost due to non-receipt of the May 25, 2006 mailing.

Respectfully submitted,


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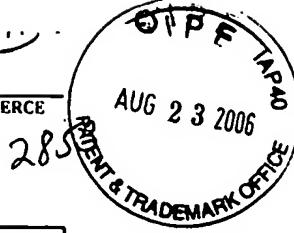
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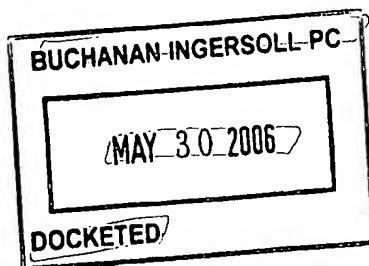
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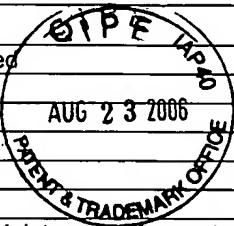
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